

KITTREDGE SUCCEEDS KYLE

Governor Herreid Appoints Him from South Dakota.

KNOCKS OFF SENATORIAL PLUM.

Was Former Political Lieutenant and Then Opponent of Pettigrew—Is a Native of New Hampshire Who Came West to Practice Law.

Pierre, S. D., July 12.—Governor Herreid yesterday announced the appointment of Alfred B. Kittredge of Sioux Falls as senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Kyle.

Governor Herreid gave out the following interview on the senatorial situation:

"For a week I have been receiving telegrams and letters and listening to the arguments of friends of the various candidates for United States senator. These communications are so numerous that I know my friends will not expect me to reply to each one personally. I am so thoroughly acquainted with the men and familiar with the conditions and interests of our state that I feel I am as well prepared now as I would be in another week or two to settle this matter.

"It did not take me long to conclude to make the strongest and best appointment possible. I do not underestimate the great ability and high character of the different aspirants for this high office when I say that from my intimate acquaintance with Mr. Kittredge I consider him most honorable, conscientious and upright, and pre-eminently qualified to represent our splendid young commonwealth in the senate of the United States."

Alfred B. Kittredge is a native of New Hampshire, having been born in Cheshire county, March 26, 1861. His early education was obtained in the public schools and when 17 years of age he entered Yale university. He was graduated from that institution in 1882 and at once commenced the study of law. He removed to Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1885, and entered into a partnership with C. H. Winsor, one of the leading attorneys of that place. Mr. Kittredge early manifested an interest in politics and for years was ex-Senator Pettigrew's trusted lieutenant. In 1896 the two parted on the money question. Mr. Kittredge was the national committeeman from South Dakota in 1892 and 1896. He is a bachelor.

FAIL TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Steel Magnates and Men Will Hold Another Conference.

Pittsburg, July 12.—The great labor conference at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday failed to come to any agreement. Another conference will be held today. The object of the conference will be the settlement of the strike ordered by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in the mills of the American Sheet Steel company, and in those of the American Steel Hoop company. The conference had another purpose in view, the prevention of a general strike in all the mills controlled by the United States Steel corporation, the two companies in whose mills the strike had been ordered being constituent companies of the great steel combine. Two sessions of the conference were held.

The tone on each side was amicable and it was apparent that the manufacturers' representatives were prepared to go a long way to gain a peaceful solution of the existing difficulties.

Endorse Movement for Lower Rates.

Des Moines, July 12.—The national Marble and Granite Dealers' association, which met here yesterday, endorsed the movement inaugurated by the Iowa association to secure lower freight rates on marble and granite and named H. D. Pierce of Chicago and Edward MacLane of Rutland, Vt., as a committee to confer with railroad managers. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. M. Graham of Des Moines; vice president, J. F. Manning of Rutland, Vt.; secretary, C. J. Field of Creston, Ia.; treasurer, T. H. Pritchard of Watertown, S. D.

Big Strike of Miners.

Spokane, Wash., July 12.—The biggest strike in many years among the miners of the northwest started yesterday in Rossland, and as a result 1,200 miners are idle. The strike affects the Le Roi and other mines operated by British companies. The trouble started through the action of the management in locking out the union workmen in the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash.

Sues for Breach of Promise.

Lincoln, July 12.—Miss Louise Lacey of Chicago yesterday began suit against William Helms of Lincoln, formerly of Des Moines, to recover \$10,000 for alleged of promise. She says Helms agreed to marry her and that their engagement was announced to the public, but the man reconsidered and failed to keep his agreement.

Surround Train Robbers.

Helena, Mon., July 12.—Reports have reached here that the Great Northern express robbers have been surrounded on Peoples creek, south of the Little Rockies, with seven men guarding them, awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Griffith, who will leave Malta with a posse of 40 men.

COLUMBIA WINS YACHT RACE.

Constitution is Second and Independence a Good Third.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—Columbia won yesterday's race in fine shape, with the Constitution second and the Independence a remarkably good third. The Boston boat sailed an exciting race with the two Herreshoffs and led the Constitution at the outer mark only to be beaten by her only a little over two minutes at the finish before the wind. The breeze was much stronger than on previous days and the Independence sailed the 15 miles to windward without her jib topsail and seemed to hold higher, at the same time footing just as fast.

The result of the race leaves the question of the supremacy of the three 90-footers uncertain, the Independence being not so slow after all, while the Constitution has yet to prove her unquestioned superiority to the other two in anything but light airs. The hopes of the Boston contingent have therefore gone up with a bound and the experts are trying to figure what the Independence will do when it blows still a little harder. The race itself was very exciting, especially when a little less than an hour after the start the Independence, by keeping near the Narragansett shore, forced the Constitution about and for a few minutes was the leading boat in the race. From that point to the turning buoy, the fight between the two new yachts was one of the closest contests seen here for years.

FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Leaders of the Moulders' Union Strike Sentenced by Judge Stewart.

York, Pa., July 12.—In the county court yesterday Judge Stewart rendered his opinion in the contempt cases growing out of the moulders' strike here, in which George W. Test, corresponding representative of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America; John P. Frey of Worcester, Mass., fourth vice president of the union, and Howard Wilmer of the local union were adjudged guilty of contempt of court in violating the court's injunction restraining them from picketing and otherwise interfering with the York Manufacturing company. Test and Frey, leaders of the strike, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and costs and undergo imprisonment for 30 days and Wilmer was fined \$25, which was paid and was released. Test and Frey, being unable to pay, were sent to jail.

FAVOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Educational Council Reaffirms Its Support of the Plan.

Detroit, July 12.—The National Educational association yesterday reaffirmed its declaration in favor of a national university at Washington, to be maintained by the national government. After taking this action the association elected as its president for the ensuing year President W. M. Beardshear of the University of Iowa. The election was unanimous, as was that of C. M. Keyes of Hartford for treasurer. Thirteen departmental meetings were held and in several of them officers were elected. Interesting papers on the teaching of economics in the schools were read at the morning session by Professor George E. Vincent of Chicago university, President George Gunton of the Institute of Social Economics, New York; Professor F. W. Speirs of Philadelphia and R. P. Halleck of Louisville.

Anti-Cigarette League.

Buffalo, July 12.—The American Anti-Cigarette League, with a membership of nearly 300,000, began its first convention in this city yesterday. The committee on credentials reported 600 accredited delegates, representing anti-cigarette leagues of almost every section of the United States and Canada. The report of the secretary showed an increase in membership during the year of upwards of 100,000.

Universalists in Session.

Rochester, July 12.—Two thousand delegates from various parts of the Union were in attendance when the first business session of the National convention of Universalists opened yesterday. C. Neal Barney read the report of the executive board, which embodied the following resolutions: That a union at large, without representation be created; that the unions be urged to contribute to the permanent mission fund.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Harry Mann, the theatrical manager of New York, died Thursday of Bright's disease.

Mother Mary Sienna, whose worldly name was Julia M. Murphy, died at St. Mary's academy, South Bend, Ind., Thursday, aged 51 years.

Mrs. Helen Althoff, a widow, and her 10-year-old daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Vallejo, Cal., Thursday.

The Retail Clerks' International Protective association, in session at Buffalo, voted to the machinists' association the sum of \$1,200 to aid it in its strike.

Fire which started in the McDougal furniture store at Laurinburg, N. C., Thursday did damage estimated at \$70,000. The northern portion of the town is in ruins.

John and Tom Considine are to be tried in the superior court at Seattle for the killing of Chief of Police Meredith. At the end of a four days' preliminary examination, Police Judge George decided to commit both the defendants for trial.



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